

**INDUSTRIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2012**

**SIGN IN**

**PAUL JACKSTADT  
DAN MCDOWELL  
BRIAN KONZEN  
JUDY WHITAKER  
BILL DAVIS  
RON SIMPSON**

**GERALD WILLIAMS  
VIRGIL KAMBARIAN  
ED HAGNAUER  
DON THOMPSON  
WALMER SCHMIDTKE  
JACK JENKINS**

**ALDERMAN JACKSTADT CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.**

**JACKSTADT STATED THAT WE WILL DISCUSS THE UTILITY SAVINGS PROGRAM.**

**MAYOR STATED THAT WE HIRED ERIC ROBERTSON TO DO THE BACK GROUND WORK ON THE UTILITY SAVINGS PROGRAM.**

**ATTORNEY ERIC ROBERTSON DISCUSSED THE UTILITY SAVINGS PROGRAM. ROBERTSON STATED THAT A LAW PASSED IN 1997 ALLOWS CUSTOMERS TO BUY POWER FROM SOMEONE ELSE THE ILLINOIS POWER. 2010 LEGISLATURE PASSED AN OTHER LAW FOR RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL COMMERCIAL ARE NOT GETTING THE ADVANTAGE OF GETTING THIS IN THE PROGRAM. THE OPPORTUNITY ROBERTSON STATED THAT EVERYONE HAS THE CHOICE TO OPT OUT FROM AMEREN. ROBERTSON STATED IF THE REFERENDUM IS PASSED IN MARCH EVERYONE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO OPT- OUT. ROBERTSON STATED THAT THE POWER WILL FLOW NOW MATTER WHAT. ROBERTSON STATED THAT IF THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS AMEREN WILL SERVICE THE CALLS THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE. ROBERTSON STATED THAT THE COMPANIES THAT ARE BEING CONSIDERED ARE FORTUNE FIVE HUNDREDS FIRMS. ROBERTSON STATED THAT A PERSON IS NOT COMMITTED UNTIL WE ACCEPT THE BIDS. ROBERTSON STATED THAT MR. CARR OF GOOD ENERGY IS CURRENTLY WORKING WITH OHIO, AND OTHER CITIES IN ILLINOIS SUCH AS PEORIA, COLLINSVILLE, AND ALTON. ROBERTSON TURNED OVER TO MR. CARR.**

CARR STATED THAT HE IS A CONSULTANT FOR GOOD ENERGY. CARR STATED THAT GOOD ENERGY IS DOING BUSINESS IN NEW YORK CITY DALLAS TEXAS, OHIO AND ARE VERY SUCCESSFUL. CARR EXPLAINED THE AMEREN ELECTRIC AGGREGATION OPT-OUT PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL COMMERCIAL RETAIL CUSTOMERS. HAND OUT WAS GIVEN TO EVERYONE. CARR STATED THAT EACH HOUSEHOLD COULD SAVE \$125 TO \$150 PER YEAR. CARR EXPLAINED THE GRAPH ON THE HAND OUT HOW IT SAVES MONEY FOR EVERYONE. CARR EXPLAINED THE TIMELINE ON THE OPT-OUT PROGRAM EXPLAINED ON THE HANDOUT.

MOTION BY JACKSTADT, SECOND BY DAVIS TO ADJOURN.  
MOTION CARRIED.

MEETING ADJOURNED.